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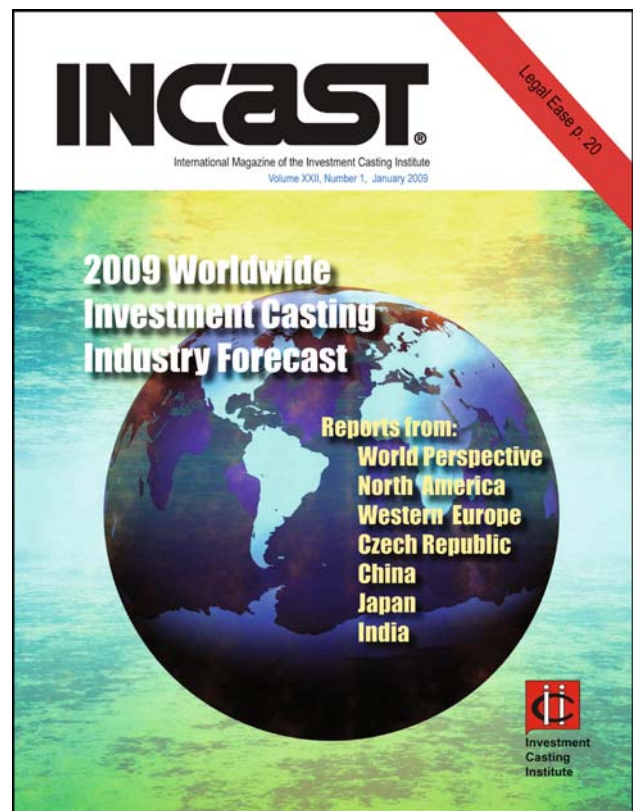
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Article Provides Tips on Preparing for Deposition

An article of tips for managers and expert witnesses who may be called to give a deposition and possibly testify in court was recently published in *INCAST*, the International Magazine of the Investment Casting Institute (Volume XXI, Number 11). Described in detail in the article, the tips are:

1. Become familiar with the deposition process.
2. Review all of the pleadings in the case to find out the basis of litigation.
3. Think before you speak; don't interrupt the attorney.
4. Admit if you don't know or don't remember the answer to a question.
5. Answer the question that is asked.
6. Try to keep your answers as short as possible.
7. Maintain a calm, professional demeanor.
8. Don't argue with the attorneys.
9. Ask for a break when you get tired or overwhelmed.
10. You can rephrase some answers later. The deposition can be amended before it becomes final.

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